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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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*Ex parte* DESASIAH MUKHOPADHYAY

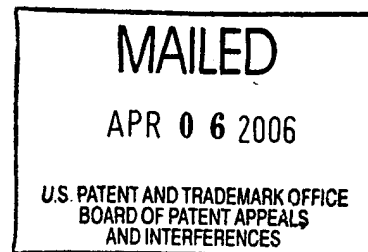
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Appeal No. 2006-0096  
Application No. 09/243,237

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

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Before FLEMING, *Chief Administrative Patent Judge*; HARKCOM, *Vice-Chief Administrative Patent Judge*; and TIMM, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

*Per curiam.*

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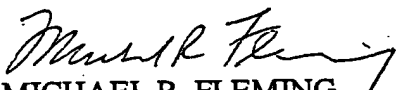
On December 10, 2002, Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal. A hearing was held on January 25, 2006. On January 26, 2006, Appellant filed, via facsimile, a communication requesting that this application be expressly abandoned.

Accordingly, it is


ORDERED that the Appeal filed December 10, 2002, is *dismissed*.

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The application is being returned to the Examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

  
MICHAEL R. FLEMING  
Chief Administrative Patent Judge

  
GARY V. HARKCOM  
Vice-Chief Administrative Patent Judge

  
CATHERINE TIMM  
Administrative Patent Judge

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